



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**3-11-03**

In re:

MICHELSON *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/923,385

Filing Date: August 8, 2001

For: **Systems and Methods for  
Selecting and Recruiting  
Investigators and Subjects for  
Clinical Studies**

Art Unit: 3626

Examiner: Kalinowski, A.

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**Response to Office Action mailed December 4, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, and the interview conducted on January 30, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Petition to Make Special**

Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner for granting the Petition to Make Special.

**Oath/Declaration**

The Examiner requested the filing of a new declaration because the declaration filed on September 12, 2001 allegedly does not contain the required identification of the prior filed PCT application. Applicants note that the declaration that was filed on September 12, 2001 does in